MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA MAY 18, 2005

A public hearing advertised for 6:40 p.m., was called to order at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana. The public hearing was delayed due to the length of the preceding public hearing.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Councilmembers	
John Schroeder	Present
Bradley Seger	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Renee Kabrick	Absent
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the members of the legislative body must be in attendance. Six of the seven members were in attendance which constitutes a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments concerning Ordinance No. 2005-9 that requires the inspection of property for proper sanitary sewer connection prior to the change of ownership.

Notice appeared in the Herald on May 2, 2005. Notice was also posted at city hall.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comment and if there were any remonstrators present.

Mayor Schmitt stated that this was a good ordinance and should protect home buyers.

There were no other comments and no remonstrators present.

On **motion** made by Councilmember Ambrose Schitter, seconded by Councilmember Raymond Howard, and agreed 6-0, the public hearing was closed at 6:49 p.m.

William J. Schmitt, Mayor Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Cynthia Kluemper, Recording Secretary